

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 7, 2007, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 5-12 and 14-27 but indicated that claims 4 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 1-27 have been cancelled with claims 4 and 13 having been rewritten as independent claims 28 and 29, respectively. The Examiner is therefore requested to allow claims 28 and 29.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this Amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.

Respectfully submitted,

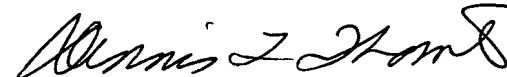


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I hereby certify that the original of this AMENDMENT for MARK J. PERINA, Serial No. 10/797,778, was mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 11 day of April, 2007.



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